

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A hydrogen absorbing alloy represented by the formula $\text{Ln}_{1-x}\text{Mg}_x\text{Ni}_{y-a}\text{Al}_a$ (where Ln is at least one element selected from rare earth elements, $0.05 \leq x < 0.20$, $2.8 \leq y \leq 3.9$ and $0.10 \leq a \leq 0.25$)

5 which is used for an alkaline storage battery.